

has been fully paid and satisfaction entered,' and such entry shall have the same effect as a deed of release duly acknowledged and recorded."

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1868.

## CHAPTER 173.

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AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-seven, of general laws of 1867, entitled "an act in relation to county superintendents of the poor."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Not to apply to  
Fond du Lac.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the general laws of 1867, entitled "an act in relation to county superintendents of the poor," shall not apply to the county of Fond du Lac.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 174.

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AN ACT to provide for establishing town libraries in this state.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

May establish  
town library.

SECTION 1. Any town within this state is hereby empowered to establish a town library, for the use of the (*said*) people of said town. The vote for said purpose shall be taken by ballot, and a majority of all the

votes cast shall be requisite to the establishing of said town library. The affirmative ballots shall read "for town library," and the negative ballots shall read "against town library."

SECTION 2. Such town, at its annual meeting is hereby empowered to elect, in each year, a librarian, who may hold his office for one year, or until his successor is elected or appointed and qualified. Whenever a vacancy in said office shall occur from any cause, the town board of supervisors are hereby empowered to fill such vacancy by appointment. May elect librarian.

SECTION 3. Such town is hereby empowered to make all by-laws, rules and regulations pertaining to such town library. In case the town does not make by-laws, rules and regulations, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the librarian, under the advice of the town board of supervisors, to do the same. May make rules for library.

SECTION 4. Any school district may donate or sell any book or books belonging to the said district library, to the town in which it is situated, to form a part of the town library. District may donate books.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of purchasing books, furnishing a place to keep them and for paying the librarian for his services, the town may raise a sum of money, not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars in any one year, such sum to be expended under the direction of the town board of supervisors. Town may raise money.

SECTION 6. For performing the duties of his office, the librarian may be required to execute a bond, to be approved by the town board of supervisors, in such sum as they may deem necessary. Librarian to execute bonds.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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